

Proposed Bill No. 176

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LCO No. 932

Referred to Committee on HIGHER EDUCATION AND EMPLOYMENT ADVANCEMENT

Introduced by: SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

AN ACT ESTABLISHING A HIGHER EDUCATION PERFORMANCE INCENTIVE TASK FORCE.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish a task force to
- 2 develop a performance funding formula pursuant to which not less
- 3 than seven per cent of all state funding for public higher education is
- 4 set aside to reward constituent units that achieve or make progress on
- 5 certain performance enhancement criteria, including, but not limited
- 6 to, a demonstrated improvement in (1) total degree attainment, (2)
- 7 time spent in degree attainment, (3) minority and low income student
- 8 degree attainment, (4) student retention rates, (5) progression from
- 9 developmental to college level courses, (6) degrees in STEM and other
- 10 high priority fields, and (7) administrative efficiency.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish a higher education performance incentive program.